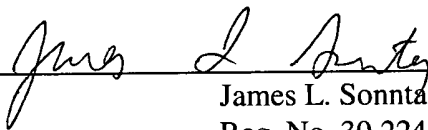


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to update the continuity of the application. The claims have been amended by canceling claims 2 to 84. Claim 1 is the only claim pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted;

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